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CITY TO SUSPEND WEEKLY HEAVY TRASH COLLECTION OCT. 27

Brazil, Indiana In 2004, Brazil Mayor Tom Arthur extended heavy trash collection from twice a year to weekly in an effort to assist residence with "cleaning up the city". Now, over two years since that decision, Mayor Arthur is suspending the weekly heavy trash collection service and returning it to every six months.

The main factor in the decision was the 60-70% increase in fuel cost since installation of the service. "This was a nice service we could offer," Mayor Arthur said, "however, there are a lot of factors that effect the outcome of the service we provide our residence."

Residence may still contact the City Street Department at (812) 448-8501 to arrange for collection before October 27. So residence can be compliant with city ordinances, Mayor Arthur has vowed to assist collection during the non-collection times. Details of this service are not available at this time. The next regular collection will be in April.